What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

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In cold weather
We need heat.
The blood must be
Warm, rich and pure.
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In perfect order,
Sending it, in a
Nourishing stream,
To every organ.

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ONE ENJOYS

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Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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Uncle Sam Has a Trust.

It costs the Government now just 5 cents for 1,000 stamps delivered anywhere in the United States. One thousand 2-cent stamps are sold for $20. It will thus be seen that Uncle Sam has a trust worth having, and that his profits are not to be despised even by a bloated bondholder. In fact, Uncle Sam is envied so much by other capitalists that frequently other parties start into the business of printing stamps, without first securing a license, or even trying to get one. Sometimes the secret service office catches the guilty parties, but in case due discretion is exercised the counterfeiting of stamps is not very difficult, as little close attention is bestowed upon them in the mails. But the expense is so great and the returns so small that the counterfeiters do not linger long at a stamp job.

During a single year the bureau of printing and engraving prints about $80,000,000 worth of stamps. This is over an average of $1 per head for every inhabitant of the United States, and indicates that we are a great race of letter writers, assuming that each person writes one letter a week. All people who write letters, however, are not thoughtful enough to prepay them. Some idea of the number of delinquent correspondents who like to send their letters postage due may be obtained from the fact that during the last fiscal year the value of the postage-due stamps affixed to letters without sufficient postage aggregated $450,658, mostly in 1-cent and 2-cent stamps.

Knocked Out.

It knocks out all calculations of attending to business in the right way for a day when we wake up in the morning sore and stiff. The disappointment lies in going to bed all right and waking up all wrong. There is a short and sure way out of it. Go to bed after a good rub with St. Jacobs Oil and you wake up all right; soreness and stiffness all gone. So sure is this that men much exposed in changeful weather keep a bottle of it on the mantel for use at night to make sure of going to work in good fix.

A Sympathetic Husband.

"How is your wife coming on?" asked a man of an old negro.

"Porely, sah. Yisterday she tried ter from a flatiron at me, and de poor woman was so weak hit didn't reach me by ten feet. Hit zausts her, sah, jess ter hit me er crack wid de broomstick. My heart jess bleeds for her."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
☞ Sold by Druggists, 75c. per bottle.

Admiral James E. Jouett, of Washington, in discussing the possibilities of war, said: "The United States, I believe, is the only country that could depend upon its own resources in case of war."

1898 Calendars.

A very handsome calendar for 1898, made to represent a Government mail pouch, has been issued by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Ry. It is printed in a rich brown and gold on heavy enameled card, size 8x15 inches. The calendar will be sent free anywhere, on receipt of eight cents in postage to cover cost of mailing, by applying to A. J. Smith, G. P. & T. A., Cleveland, O.

Household Chatter.

The doormat—Anybody can get the pull on you.

The doorbell—Yes; but not until after they walk all over you.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry

And is the only cure for Chilblains, Frost Bites, Damp, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The Old Reliable.

Mrs. Blank (reading paper)—What are these "stock quotations?"

Mr. Blank—Oh, they are the dialogue used in the comic papers.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

The total area of the Sandwich or Hawaiian Islands is about the same as New Jersey.

Mammas, if your little ones contract skin diseases at school, apply Glenn's Sulphur Soap.
Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50c.

Too much sensibility creates unhappiness; too much insensibility creates crime.

WARSHIP TO HAVANA

MAINE IS ORDERED TO THE CUBAN CAPITAL.

It Is Simply a Precautionary Measure to Protect Americans—Congress Delighted with the Plan, Which in No Sense Is a Provocation to War.

No Menace in the Move.

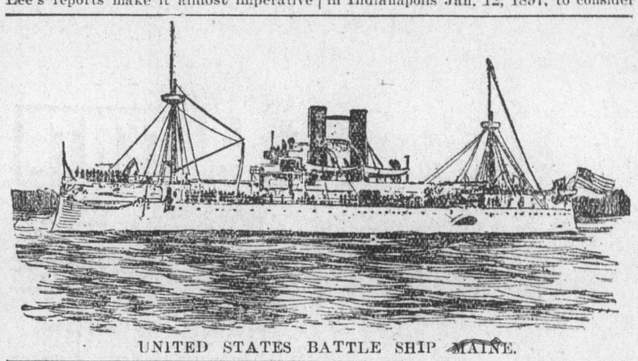
The battleship Maine has been ordered to Havana. Other American warships will drop in there from time to time. The warships go to make friendly calls, after many years of staying away for fear of rousing the suspicions of Spain. The police sometimes make friendly calls at houses that are under suspicion, but they are always ready to show their authority if necessary. So it will be with Uncle Sam's callers at Havana. They go with their best clothes, but the bunkers are filled with shot and shell, and with enough men on board to man every gun.

If Spain receives these friendly callers in a friendly manner, they can drink tea, salute and depart. Uncle Sam has not waited for invitations. The warships will call at Havana whether they are welcome or not. They will call as the right of a friendly power, entitled to enter every port in time of peace.

A Washington correspondent says there has been no international reason why our navy should have kept away from Cuban waters for the last two or three years. President Cleveland took extraordinary care not to offend Spain by allowing warships to appear in Cuban waters without invitation. That policy has been followed until now, and the situation in Cuba has grown worse until to-day not only American citizens and American officials in Havana are in danger, but Gen. Blanco himself is not safe from his own army.

That policy has been changed, and orders were sent to Admiral Sicard that the Maine should call at Havana. It will be only a friendly call if the situation in Havana warrants that interpretation. It will be a call for business, if necessary.

The reports from Gen. Lee have not been encouraging since the outbreak a week ago. Havana is a smoldering volcano, ready to break out at any moment. Anarchy is the greatest danger, and anarchy produced by Spanish soldiers, Gen. Lee's reports make it almost imperative



UNITED STATES BATTLE SHIP MAINE.

that warships should be near enough to protect Americans. Strict orders were given not to allow the forces from the Maine to land, unless necessary. They will not go into the city for pleasure. When they go it will be for business.

The New York World's Washington correspondent says that the battleship Maine was ordered to Havana in response to a cablegram from Consul General Lee. He asserts that after 6 o'clock Monday night three cipher dispatches from Gen. Lee were received at the State Department, translated, and sent to Judge Day, who took them to the dinner given by Judge McKenna. At that dinner all the members of the cabinet except Gen. Alger were present, and a consultation, practically a cabinet meeting, was held to consider the situation in Cuba. After returning to the executive mansion the President ordered direct telegraphic connection between there and Key West.

The news that at last an American vessel is to be stationed at Havana was enthusiastically received in Washington. This move is obviously popular, since it offers protection to our citizens and interests, and puts us in the field in case events should require the presence there of a strong force of American marines with big guns to back them. No well-informed man in Washington expects war as the direct outgrowth of such a trifling thing as the dispatch of a naval vessel to guard American interests in Havana. Nor does any well-informed man believe the Cuban problem is to be solved in any other way than by virtue of the force and prestige of this Government behind a demand that the war stop, the starving be fed and the homeless be sheltered, with the United States as an admitted and most potent factor in the reconstruction of the Government of the island. The next move of the United States is likely to take this form.

BROWN ADMITS GUILT.

Preacher Confesses Immoral Conduct to the Bay Conference.

Bay conference, the ruling body of the Congregational Church in San Francisco, met and expelled Rev. Charles O. Brown, the unfrocked minister, who was afterward given a church in Chicago. A sensation was caused by a confession and a plea for mercy from Rev. Mr. Brown. He was present and said the accusation against him was true. He said he had turned utterly and with abhorrence from his sins long before he was publicly accused. Brown says he was overcome with remorse on his way East to accept the Chicago pulpit, and then wrote out a confession, but after being kindly received in Chicago he reconsidered this determination. The committee considered the confession and reported unanimously in favor of dropping Brown from the roll. Brown still has friends in the conference and they were in favor of treating him leniently in view of his repentance. Brown sent his resignation to his Chicago church. It is his intention, so he declares, to preach upon street corners and in the slums.

FINE VIEWS OF THE ECLIPSE.

Astronomers at Bombay Enjoy Very Favorable Conditions.

At Bombay, India, the total eclipse of the sun was accompanied by a rapid fall of temperature. An earthy smell pervaded the air, and the scene resembled a landscape under a wintry English sun. The duration of totality was two minutes, with a marvelous corona of pale silver and blue. The conditions were favorable at both Prof. Sir Norman Lockyer's camp, near Viziadroog (on the Malabar coast), and at Prof. Campbell's camp, near Jour. The native astrologers predicted terrible calamities. The natives swarmed to devotional exercises, and there was general fasting, but no great alarm. The Nizam of Hyderabad liberated fifty prisoners, giving each a gift of money and clothes.

MEET TO URGE REFORM.

National Monetary Conference Called to Order in Indianapolis.

The monetary conference which opened in Indianapolis Tuesday afternoon was the result of a movement started by the Indianapolis Board of Trade a little more than one year ago. This commercial body took upon itself the inauguration of a movement whose primary purpose was monetary reform. Without any assurance that the object of its endeavor would be realized in a national sense, the Board of Trade issued invitations to commercial organizations of the central west, which brought together the nucleus on which Tuesday's national convention rests.

The cities sending representatives to the first conference were Cincinnati, Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus, Grand Rapids, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Louisville, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Toledo. This conference determined to call a general convention of the trade and commercial organizations of the country, to meet in Indianapolis Jan. 12, 1897, to consider the currency question in a non-partisan way. In response to this call there assembled in Indianapolis on the date named 300 delegates, representing the business interests of 108 cities in 27 States.

Following the instructions of this convention a committee of eleven was selected to formulate a currency reform plan. After months of evidence and discussion in Washington this committee completed its report, which was made public Jan. 3. Tuesday's convention, which was much larger than the first, was called for the purpose of submitting the plan and securing its adoption. The convention was welcomed to the State by Gov. James A. Mount. Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa presided, and C. Stuart Patterson submitted the report of the committee of election.

LEADS CHICAGO VIGILANTES.

Mr. Milges Has Organized a Force of Citizens Pledged to Shoot Thugs.

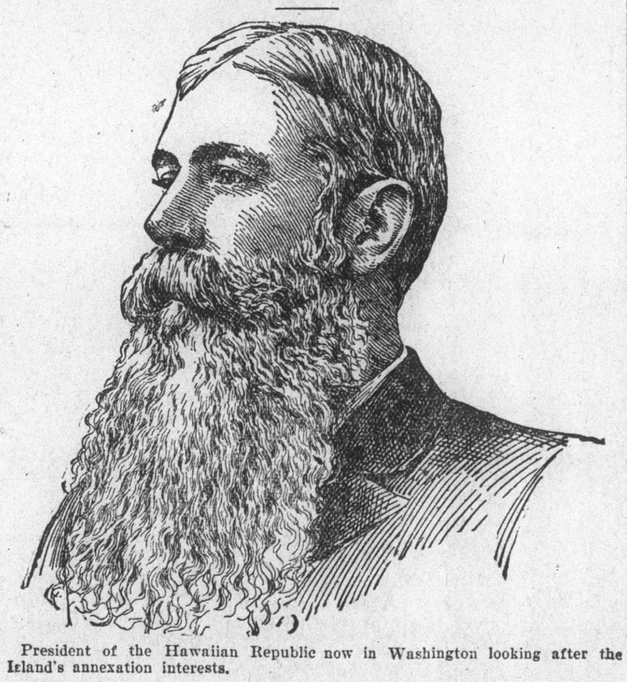
Mr. Milges has organized a force of 200 citizens, all heavily armed, who are pledg-

LOUIS MILGES.

ed to shoot every highwayman seen. Chicago has for a month or more largely been at the mercy of thugs and cutthroats, and Mr. Milges has started a war of extermination.

B. A. Ramsey, a conductor on the Mexican Central Railroad, was shot and killed while discharging his duties. Under Mexican law the remains cannot be sent to his home in Texas for burial.

SANFORD B. DOLE.



President of the Hawaiian Republic now in Washington looking after the Island's annexation interests.

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM.

From the Industrial News, Jackson, Mich.

The subject of this sketch is fifty-six years of age, and actively engaged in farming. When seventeen years old he hurt his shoulder, and a few years after commenced to have rheumatic pains in it. On taking a slight cold or the least strain, the trouble would start and he would suffer the most excruciating pains.

He suffered for over thirty years, and the last decade has suffered so much that he was unable to do any work. To this, frequent dizzy spells were added, making him almost a helpless invalid.

In all Sorts of Weather.

He tried the best physicians and used several specific rheumatism cures without being benefited. About one year and six months ago he read in this paper of a case somewhat similar to his which was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and concluded to try this remedy.

After taking the first box he felt somewhat better, and after using three boxes the pains entirely disappeared, the dizziness left him, and he has now for over a year been entirely free from all his former trouble and enjoys better health than he he has had since his boyhood.

He is loud in his praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and will gladly corroborate the above statements. His postoffice address is Lorenzo Neeley, Horton, Jackson County, Michigan.

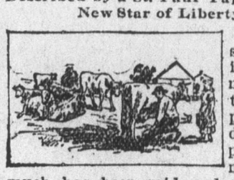
All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained, in a condensed form, in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. All druggists sell them.

Breadwinners of the United States.

In 1870 there were 12,505,923 persons engaged in supporting themselves and the remainder of the people—that is to say, 32.43 per cent. of the total population were so engaged. In 1880 the number of breadwinners was 17,329,099, or 34.67 per cent. of the total population. In 1890 this number had risen to 22,735,661, or 36.31 per cent. of the total population. By "breadwinners" is meant all who are engaged either as wage earners or salary receivers, or proprietors of whatever grade or description, and all professional people—in fact, everyone who was in any way employed in any gainful pursuit. The figures quoted show that the proportion of the total population thus employed is constantly increasing. Analyzing the statistics, we find some remarkable results, and in general that the number engaged in the lowest walks of business, laborers and the like, is decreasing in proportion, while those employed in the higher walks are increasing in number relatively to the whole population.

WHERE HARD TIMES ARE NOT KNOWN.

Described by a St. Paul Paper as the New Star of Liberty.



A correspondent, in a communication to this paper, says during the past few months so much has been said and written of Western Canada, and the new provinces forming it, he has been led to give the subject some inquiry, and he has been shown letters written to the Canadian Government from delegates sent out by friends to inspect the country.

One of these delegates who was sent to Western Canada says: "In undertaking to give a description I fear I shall not be able to give it justice, for I hardly know where to begin or when to end. For a plea for my judgment, I will assume, for an illustration, the experience of a man who went from place to place in search of a wife, and finding so many of good qualities and attractions, was unable to determine which to choose, so in looking for a home in Western Canada I like the country well, and two of my boys are going this fall (they have since gone, and each has a homestead), where I am satisfied they will do well. The lands which I have seen are far superior in every respect and beyond my expectations. Lakes and streams to be found in all districts abound with innumerable kinds of water fowl, while fish are very abundant. On all sides we see innumerable stacks of grain, proving beyond doubt the fertility of the soil. On either side of the track can be seen in addition to the grain herds of cattle, horses and flocks of sheep. I have traveled over a great portion of the Western States and I have seen nothing to compare with this country. One hundred and sixty acres of land are given free to actual settlers, and I saw cases where as high as $20 per acre had been cleared in one year. I do not wish to advise anyone, but as for myself I shall leave as soon as I can arrange my affairs." The agents of the Canadian Government are now at work organizing excursion parties, and the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, Canada, will be pleased to supply the information to those who are not within reach of an agent.

Barely Saved Himself.

"How old are you?" asked the insurance agent of the lady.

It was thoughtless of him, and her indignant "Sir!" brought him straightway to his senses.

"Of course, you will understand," he went on, "that we have to be careful about making contracts. I merely wished to assure myself that you were legally of age."

Charity, Thy Name Is Woman.

Helen—I wonder why Kate doesn't mind her own business.

Mattie—She hasn't any.

Helen—Business?

Mattie—No; mind.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

No man is ever indifferent to the world's good opinion until he has lost all claim to it.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

It is impossible to live higher than we look.

Hawaii and Japan.

Dispatches from Washington state that there are about to be important developments in the Japanese imbroglio with the Government of the Hawaiian Islands. However this may be, certain it is that the disturbance of the stomach caused by simple indigestion will develop into chronic dyspepsia unless checkmated at the start. The finest stomachic is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which promptly rectifies gastric trouble, and does away with irregularity of the bowels and liver.

The Reason.

Customer—Are my clothes ready?

Tailor—Not yet, sir.

Customer—But you said you would have them done if you worked all night.

Tailor—Yes; but I didn't work all night.—Harper's Bazar.

Do You Dance To-Night?

Shake in your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Chilblains, Frost Bites and Sweating Feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The British colonial secretary has approved a loan of $5,000,000 for the building of railways in the Malay peninsula.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Mifflinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '95.

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Send this Notice with 14c. Stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and get free their big Plant and Seed Catalogue and 10 packages vegetable and flower seeds, novelties worth $1.00. C. N.

Plausible Theory.

Giles—I wonder what makes gas bills run up so quickly?

Miles—Must be on account of the number of feet each one has.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Out of 100 teeth of adults that twenty-five years ago would have been ruthlessly drawn, at least ninety-nine are saved to-day by the progress of dentistry.

Klondike via Portland, Tacoma or Seattle. Only personally conducted excursions to Portland leave Chicago Thursdays. Write JNO. SEBASTIAN, G. P. A., Chicago.

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Mrs. Pinkham Declares that in the Light of Modern Science no Woman Need Despair.

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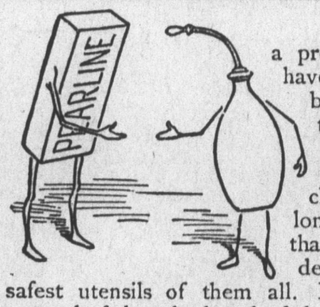
Care and tonic treatment of the female organs relieve more cases of supposed incurable barrenness than any other known method. This is why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has effected so many cures; its tonic properties are directed especially to the nerves which supply the uterine system. Among other causes for sterility or barrenness are displacements of the womb. These displacements are caused by lack of strength in the ligaments supporting the womb and the ovaries; restore these, and the difficulty ceases. Here, again, the Vegetable Compound works wonders. See Mrs. Lytle's letter, which follows in this column. Go to the root of the matter, restore the strength of the nerves and the tone of the parts, and nature will do the rest. Nature has no better ally than this Compound, made of her own healing and restoring herbs.

Write freely and fully to Mrs. Pinkham. Her address is Lynn, Mass. She will tell you, free of charge, the cause of your trouble and what course to take. Believe me, under right conditions, you have a fair chance to become the joyful mother of children. The woman whose letter is here published certainly thinks so:

"I am more than proud of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and cannot find words to express the good it has done me. I was troubled very badly with the leucorrhœa and severe womb pains. From the time I was married, in 1882, until last year, I was under the doctor's care. We had no children. I have had nearly every doctor in Jersey City, and have been to Belvin Hospital, but all to no avail. I saw Mrs. Pinkham's advertisement in the paper, and have used five bottles of her medicine. It has done more for me than all the doctors I ever had. It has stopped my pains and has brought me a fine little girl. I have been well ever since my baby was born. I heartily recommend Mrs. Pinkham's medicine to all women suffering from sterility."—MRS. LUCY LYTLE, 255 Henderson St., Jersey City, N. J.



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AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

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